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### Community Assessment for Former D & M Drum Company Site

Dear Community Member:

We invite you to complete this survey regarding the environmental investigation for the Former D & M Drum Company site. The site is located at 137 South Lilac Avenue, Rialto, California. There are railroad tracks to the north and the nearest residential properties are south and southeast of the property. The goal of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to restore and protect the environment, in part by conducting and overseeing cleanups. Your responses will help us shape upcoming public participation opportunities associated with this investigation. Please complete and return the attached survey by June 16, 2004.

The site consists of approximately 0.73 acre and is currently fenced. An automotive repair shop has been operating at the site for the last two years. Since 1954, the property has been owned by a private party who constructed a sheet metal fabrication operation which took place until 1960. From 1960 to 1980 the site was rented to various tenants including an auto body paint shop, fiberglass boat manufacturer, fiberglass statues, and other plastic products. From 1980 to 1989, D & M Drum leased the property to a drum reconditioning business. The company picked up drums from businesses in Southern California and transported them to the site for storage and consolidation. At one time, the property stored about 500 to 1000, 55-gallon metal and plastic drums and about 100 smaller drums. No further details are available about this business operation. County and City inspection logs and reports note the presence of various chemicals with strong odors, and stained soils on the ground due to spills and poor management practices. The site was referred to us by San Bernardino County for further investigation and cleanup.

We propose to conduct sampling for various metals, and chemicals called semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) at the site. The results will help identify the types and locations of contaminants. Depending on the results, we may test the groundwater. You may see workers at the site conducting various activities approved by our agency. The results will be made available for public review.

Thank you in advance for completing and returning the enclosed survey. If you have any questions regarding the site, please contact the project manager, Joe Cully, (714) 484-5473 (e-mail [jcully@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:jcully@dtsc.ca.gov)) or myself at (714) 484-5488 ([lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,

Leticia Hernandez  
Public Participation Specialist  
Enclosure: Community Survey Questionnaire



State of California  
Department of Toxic Substances Control



Former D & M Drum Company Site  
137 South Lilac Avenue, Rialto, CA

COMMUNITY SURVEY

***Our mailing address is on the back. You may also send us your survey responses by email, to [lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov)***

Before reading this fact sheet, were you aware of the site's condition?

☐ YES

☐ NO

What is your current level of interest in this facility?

☐ None

☐ Low

☐ Moderate

☐ High

Are you interested in receiving more information about the investigation and future work?

☐ YES →→→

If YES, what is the best way?

☐ Fact Sheets or Letters

☐ NO

☐ Community Meetings

☐ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Can you suggest any other person or groups that might be interested in receiving information about this site or the work proposed for it?

Any comments or questions? \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to be added or taken off the mailing list for information related to the Former D & M Drum Company site, please check the appropriate line and return to the address below.

☐ Please place me on the mailing list for future materials on this site.

☐ Please remove my name from the mailing list.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

→ → → ***Please see the back for mailing instructions*** → → →

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Please fold the letter with the address showing, place stamp on the right-hand side, and seal. Thank you.